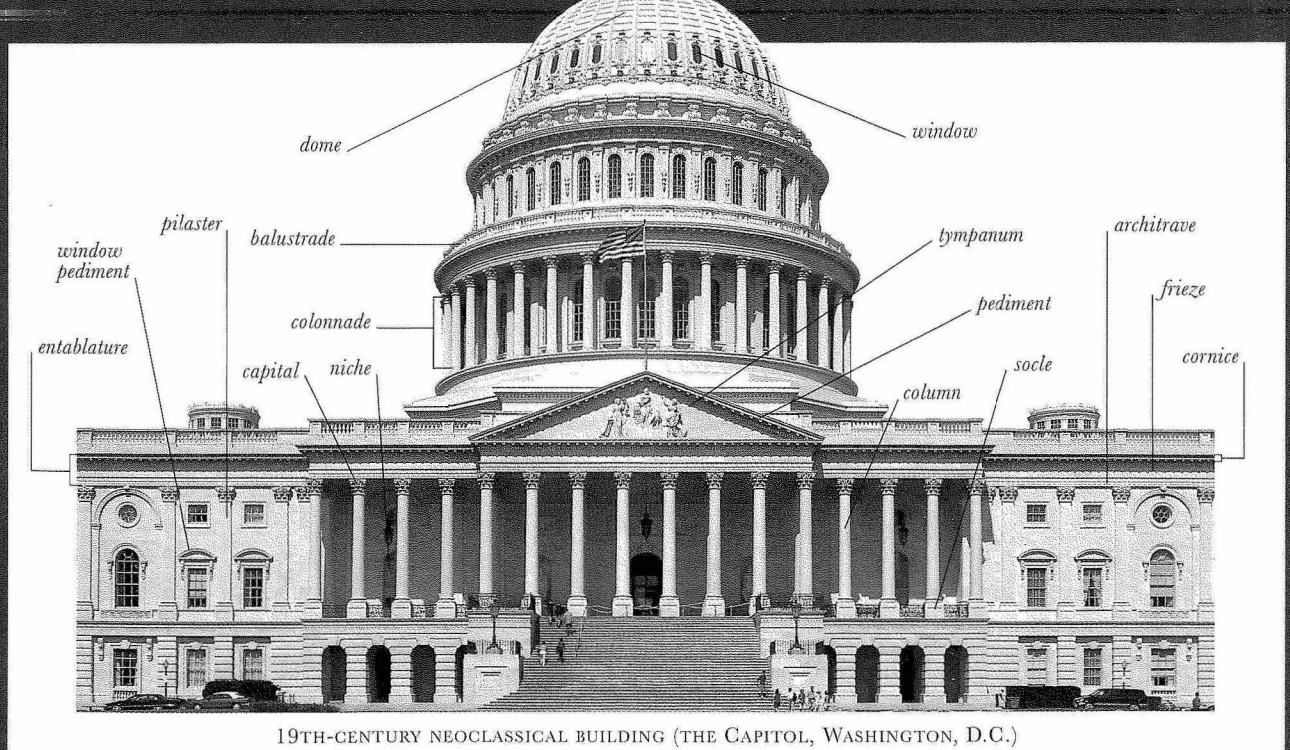
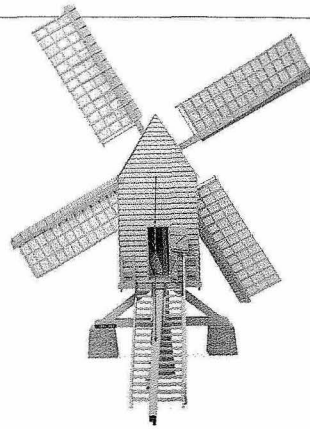


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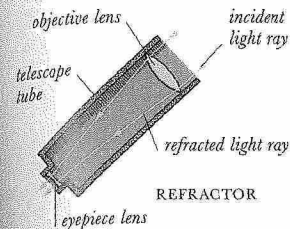
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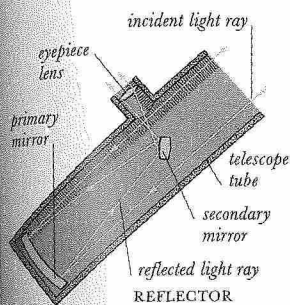
TELESCOPE

There are two types of optical telescope: reflectors and refractors. In a refractor, light passes through the objective lens to form an image, which is magnified by the eyepiece. In a reflector, the light bounces off a curved primary mirror and onto a flat secondary mirror that reflects it into an eyepiece lens.

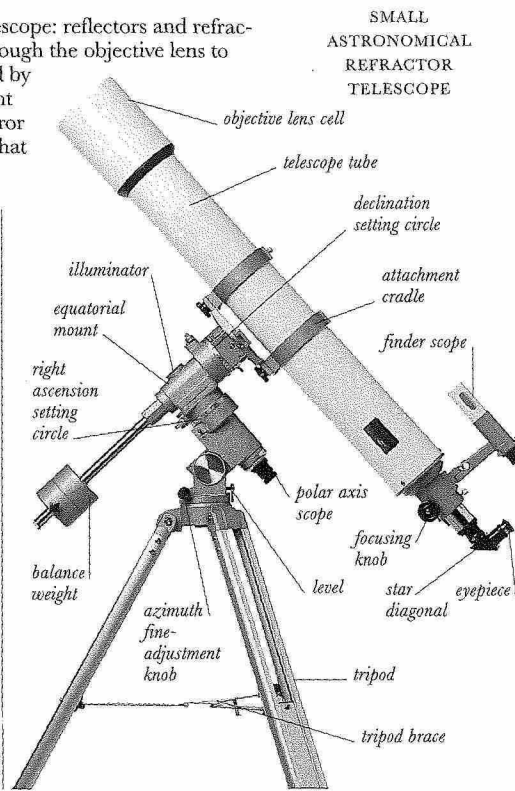
TYPES OF TELESCOPE



REFRACTOR



REFLECTOR

SMALL
ASTRONOMICAL
REFRACTOR
TELESCOPE

teleport /télipawrt/ *n.* Psychol. move by telekinesis. **teleportation** *n.*

teleport /télipawrt/ *n.* a center providing interconnections between different forms of telecommunications.

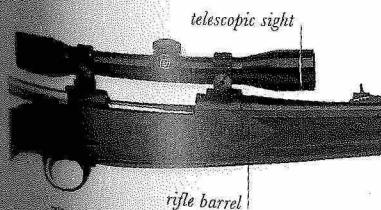
TelePrompter /télipromptər/ *n.* Trademark a device used in television and film-making to project a speaker's script out of sight of the audience (cf. *avocet*).

telesales /télisaylz/ *n.pl.* selling by means of the telephone.

telescope /télisköp/ *n.* & *v.* **1** *n.* an optical instrument using lenses or mirrors or both to make distant objects appear nearer and larger. *▷* OBSERVATORY, SEXTANT. **2** = RADIO TELESCOPE. **3** *v.* **1** *tr.* press or drive (sections of a tube, colliding vehicles, etc.) together so that one slides into another like the sections of a folding telescope. **2** *intr.* close or be driven or be capable of closing in this way. **3** *tr.* compress so as to occupy less space or time.

telescopic /télisköpik/ *adj.* **1** *a of*, relating to, or made with a telescope (*telescopic observations*). **2** *v.* visible only through a telescope (*telescopic stars*). **3** *esp.* of a lens) able to focus on and magnify distant objects. **3** consisting of sections that telescope. **3** *adv.* **telescopically** *adv.*

telescopic sight *n.* a telescope used for sighting on a rifle, etc.

TELESCOPIC SIGHT ON A BIGBORE
HUNTING RIFLE

tele-software /télisawftwair, -sôft-/ *n.* software transmitted or broadcast to receiving terminals.

tele-text /télitekst/ *n.* a news and information service, in the form of text and graphics, from a computer source transmitted to televisions with appropriate receivers.

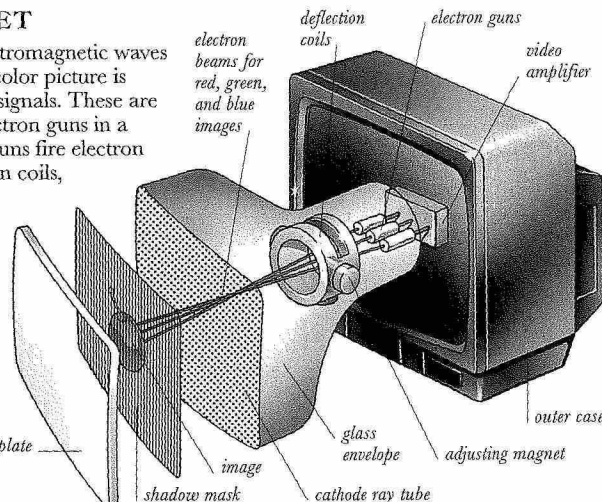
tele-thon /télithon/ *n.* an exceptionally long television program, esp. to raise money for a charity.

Tele-type /télitip/ *n.* Trademark telegraphic apparatus for direct exchange of printed messages.

tele-type-writer /télitipritər/ *n.* a device for transmitting telegraph messages as they are keyed, and for printing messages received.

TELEVISION SET

A television set uses electromagnetic waves to produce a picture; a color picture is made up of three color signals. These are usually sent to three electron guns in a cathode ray tube. The guns fire electron beams through deflection coils, which scan them onto the screen. A shadow mask allows only one beam to hit any one phosphor spot, which then glows in red, green, or blue. Together, the three color images make a full-color picture.

EXPLODED VIEW OF
A TELEVISION SET

tele-vangelist /télivánjəlist/ *n.* an evangelical preacher who appears regularly on television to promote beliefs and appeal for funds.

tele-viewer /télivývəər/ *n.* a person who watches television. **□** **tele-viewing** *adj.*

tele-vise /télivíz/ *v.* *tr.* transmit by television. **□** **tele-vis-able** *adj.*

tele-vision /télivízhən/ *n.* **1** a system for reproducing on a screen visual images transmitted (usu. with sound) by radio waves. *▷* ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION. **2** (in full **television set**) a device with a screen for receiving these signals. **3** the medium, art form, or occupation of broadcasting on television; the content of television programs.

tele-vis-ual /télivízhooəl/ *adj.* *esp. Brit.* relating to or suitable for television. **□** **tele-vis-u-ally** *adv.*

tele-x /téléks/ *n.* & *v.* (also **Telex**) **1** *n.* an international system of telegraphy with printed messages transmitted and received by teletypewriters using the public telecommunications network. **2** *v.* send or communicate with by telex.

tell /tel/ *v.* (*past* and *past part.* **told** /tôld/) **1** *tr.* relate or narrate in speech or writing; give an account of (*tell me a story*). **2** *tr.* make known; express in words; divulge (*tell me what you want*). **3** *tr.* reveal or signify to (a person) (*your face tells me everything*). **4** *tr.* utter (*don't tell lies*). **5** *tr.* warn (*I told you so*). **5** *intr.* **a** (often foll. by *of*, *about*) divulge information or a description; reveal a secret. **b** (foll. by *on*) *colloq.* inform against (a person). **6** *tr.* (foll. by *to* + *inf.*) give (a person) a direction or order. **7** *tr.* assure (*it's true, I tell you*). **8** *tr.* explain in writing; instruct (*this book tells you how to cook*). **9** *tr.* decide determine; distinguish (*how do you tell one from the other?*). **10** *intr.* **a** (often foll. by *on*) produce a noticeable effect (*the strain was beginning to tell on me*). **b** reveal the truth (*time will tell*). **c** have an influence (*the evidence tells against you*). **11** *tr.* (often *absol.*) count (votes) at a meeting, election, etc. **□** **tell apart** distinguish between (usu. with *neg.* or *interrog.*: *could not tell them apart*). **tell me another** *colloq.* an expression of incredulity. **tell off** **1** *colloq.* reprimand; scold. **2** count off or detach for duty. **tell tales** report a discreditable fact about another. **tell (the) time** determine the time from the face of a clock or watch. **there is no telling** it is impossible to know (*there's no telling what may happen*). **you're telling me** *colloq.* I agree wholeheartedly. **□** **tell-able** *adj.*

teller /télər/ *n.* **1** a person employed to receive and pay out money in a bank, etc. **2** a person who counts (votes). **3** a person who tells esp. stories (*a teller of tales*). **□** **teller-ship** *n.*

telling /télɪŋ/ *adj.* **1** having a marked effect; striking. **2** significant. **□** **telling off** *esp. Brit. colloq.* a reproof or reprimand. **□** **telling-ly** *adv.*

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